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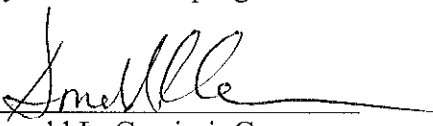
Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1201 OF
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT**

Pursuant to Title XII, section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Donald L. Carcieri, the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, hereby certify to the Secretary of Transportation that the State of Rhode Island will maintain its effort with regard to State funding for the types of projects in Rhode Island Public Transit Authority ("RIPTA") "covered programs" funded under ARRA.

The attached list of RIPTA "covered programs" identifies the amount of funds the State plans to expend from State sources from February 17, 2009 to September 30, 2010, for the types of projects under the RIPTA "covered programs" funded under ARRA. (Please note that the State of Rhode Island is submitting additional certification for other State departments in accordance with Section 1201 for other "covered programs".)

I understand that if the State of Rhode Island is unable to maintain the level of funding identified in this list of the types of projects under the RIPTA "covered programs" funded under ARRA, the State of Rhode Island will thereafter be prohibited by the Secretary of Transportation from receiving additional limitation on obligations for Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs that occurs after August 1 for fiscal year 2011.


Donald L. Carcieri, Governor

March 19, 2009